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Application of: **McGee et al.** Confirmation No.: **7972**  
Application No.: **10/810,325** Art Unit: **1625**  
Filed: **March 25, 2004** Examiner: **Scamau, D. Margaret**  
For: **Compounds for the** Attorney Docket No.: **T99-008-3/US**  
**Modulation of PPAR $\gamma$**   
**Activity**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2005, which sets a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified patent application, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the amendments in view of the following remarks.

Applicant files herewith a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, extending the time for response for a period of three (3) months from November 8, 2005 to February 8, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

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